

DECREASE IN COAL PRICES

Confirmation of Order Issued a Few Days Ago by Fuel Administrator Myer.

ALL SECTIONS AFFECTED

Dealers Who Have Already Ordered Coal From Mines Will Benefit by New Ruling.

The coal dealers in Chattanooga have been waiting for the past two or three days for the confirmation of the fuel order regarding the decrease in the prices fixed for bituminous coal. W. E. Wilkerson received information from State Administrator W. E. Myer Tuesday, confirming this new ruling.

In interpreting the order local coal dealers state that it means that in some incident it will not effect the price of coal at all, but that in others it means a decrease of from 10 to 25 cents in the present prices. The dealers are now allowed \$1.50 gross margin for run of mine coal and \$2 for lump. From 10 to 25 cents will be taken off of this in most cases.

The ruling as received by the local administrator says that 10 cents a short ton was stricken from the mine price of bituminous coal by the United States, by order of the fuel administrator, H. A. Garfield, on the night of May 24. The new price took effect at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 25th, and represents an average reduction of nearly 5 per cent.

It was the opinion of some of the local dealers who have been waiting the new order, that this section would probably not be included in the ruling. But this confirms the fact that it affects all districts alike.

The order further says that all prices for bituminous coal, f.o.b. mines in the coal-producing districts throughout the United States fixed by the said executive order of the president, dated Aug. 21, 1917, and subsequent order of the United States fuel administrator, and in effect at 7 a.m. on May 25, 1918, shall be and the same hereby are reduced as to all shipments made after 7 a.m. on May 25, 1918, by the sum of 10 cents for each net ton of 2,000 pounds.

The order reads that it shall have no effect on the price of anthracite coal, which forms the bulk of the domestic consumption of fuel in the eastern part of the country. This would not include this section as there is no anthracite coal shipped into this zone.

The order also provided that consumers of bituminous coal who have already entered their contracts for the year's supply, but whose coal has not yet been delivered, will, of course, receive their supplies at the reduced price effective tomorrow (May 25). This price applies to all coal which leaves the mines after 7 a.m. May 25, under contracts which have been entered into since Dec. 29, 1917, will be billed at the new price. Under the regulation of the fuel administrator all such contracts will be fixed and the coal at the government price effective at the time of delivery.

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN CARS WILL CROSS NEW BRIDGE

A meeting of the Market street bridge committee was held Tuesday morning in the county judge's office, together with Webster James, for an effort to adjust some differences on the bridge that prevent the Chattanooga Traction company's cars from operating across it. The trouble seems to be that the bridge on the large cars falls to fit exactly in the groove in the rails. This is no defect or result of bad construction, but is on account of the large flanges on the mountain cars. However, the trouble was discussed and the rails will be fixed and signal mountain cars will be operated across in the next few days.

BOY SCOUTS TO ATTEND SERIAL MOVIE IN BODY

"The Boy Scouts to the Rescue," a serial picture produced under the personal direction of Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, hero of Mafeking, and creator of the Boy Scout movement, will be shown at the Superba theatre, the initial reels being scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday.

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GERMANS WOULD CARRY WAR TO SICK AND WOUNDED

(Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Monday, May 27.—(Delayed.)—What was apparently a deliberate attempt to wreck American hospitals in the rear of the American lines in Picardy occurred Sunday afternoon when the Germans hurled high explosives and gas shells within a few hundred yards of two hospitals. Fortunately, no damage was done.

By a coincidence, the bombardment was going on while American funerals were being held. Several shells fell a short distance from one funeral party, but the ceremony was not disturbed. German attempts to carry the warfare to American sick and wounded began about ten days ago, when, with the advent of a new moon, enemy air-

ships circled over the little villages where it has long been known hospitals were located and dropped bombs. Several civilians were injured in a recent air raid while not far from the American hospitals. They were asleep, feeling secure in their proximity to the hospitals. Much indignation has been caused among the soldiers and civilians over the air raids and Sunday's bombardment. It was not the fault of the Germans that those in the hospitals were not killed and wounded, as were those in the British hospitals in Flanders recently.

The only comment of the sick and wounded American soldiers is that they want to get out as soon as the doctors will permit so as to strike back at the Hun.

GERMANS ENTER AMERICAN LINES

In Counter-Attack Khaki-Clad

Boys Drive the Boches

Back Home.

(By Bert Ford, International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

With the American Army in Picardy, May 27.—(Delayed.)—Germany's picked storming troops were out-matched at every point by the Americans holding front line positions here early today in a battle that lasted from 6 to 9 o'clock. Attacking in three sections, the Germans were able to reach the American front line. They were quickly driven out, however, and the Americans immediately counter-attacked and swept forward well within the enemy lines.

Using hand grenades and their bayonets, the Americans inflicted heavy damage on the Germans. Gen. Pershing's men held their position in the German lines until they were recalled by their commander. They brought back several German prisoners with them.

The German artillery heavily bombarded the American lines before the attack. The Huns also dropped scores of mustard gas shells along the American front.

According to military experts the Germans' purpose in attacking the American lines, five hundred picked shock troops attacked in the center and were supported on one side by a force of 120 and on the other by a force of 160.

Hurl Gas Bombs.

Previous to the raid the German batteries had hurled so many gas and high explosive shells around two American field hospitals in the Picardy battle zone that it was believed to be a deliberate attempt on the part of the Germans to wreck them. Both hospitals are filled with wounded and the bombardments bitterly incensed the American troops.

So critical did the situation become that the officials were on the verge of evacuating one of the hospitals, despite the serious character of the cases. In addition to the bombardment of the hospital zones the German aviators continue to drop bombs all around the hospitals and the rear line villages where wounded are being moved. Red Cross nurses, Smith college girls and American ambulance drivers are working every night in the area that is bombed by the German airmen.

Shell Funeral Train.

Three nine-inch shells almost interrupted a funeral back of the American lines Sunday.

"We held the funerals at 4 o'clock daily," Maj. Walter T. Dickson, of Kansas City, a regular army chaplain, said. "We were just starting for the cemetery Sunday when the boches began dropping big shells around us. The cortege consisted of three ambulances, each carrying flag-draped coffins. The band was playing the funeral march when I heard the shriek of nine-inch shells. Three broke so close that splinters flew about me. The band's pluck was amazing. They played on as if nothing was happening. I could not even detect a discordant note. We trudged through to the cemetery and if the boches thought he could stop our funeral he was mistaken. Women and children timidly waited in the doors and gates of their humble homes with bouquets of flowers which they handed to the pallbearers. They were scared by the shells, but not too scared to pick wild flowers and pay a tribute to the dead. During the burial service the men who officiated were not a bit afraid."

Funeral of Khaki-Clad Man.

Funeral services over the body of William C. Gammon, of evacuation hospital No. 13, who died on May 24, were held from Wann's funeral residence, 708 Georgia avenue, Tuesday morning at 9. The deceased was 30 years of age. The body was sent to Loraine, O., for burial.

CHARLEY WATSON THANKS REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Chairman John Tinker, of the Hamilton county republican executive committee, is in receipt of a letter from Charley Watson, county clerk, thanking him and through him the executive committee for their endorsement of his candidacy on Saturday. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"I desire to extend to you and through you to each and every member of the Hamilton county republican executive committee my sincere thanks and appreciation for your action of last Saturday, the 25th inst., unanimously endorsing my candidacy for re-election for office of county clerk. After having served in this office for almost four years, endeavoring always to conduct the office in an absolutely non-partisan and business-like manner, in fact, a manner that will leave no grounds for just criticism upon the part of any taxpayer or voter of Hamilton county, I feel that the endorsement of your party is conclusive evidence that I have measured up to the expectations of all good citizens. I desire to assure you that your committee, as has your county court clerk for the next four years it shall be my very earnest desire to maintain the same high standard of efficiency heretofore established and to give the people of Hamilton county an absolutely non-partisan and business administration of the affairs of the office of county clerk.

Again extending to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the action taken, I am,

"Yours very truly,

"CHAS. E. WATSON."

NEGRO HANGED BY MOB; ATTACKED WHITE GIRL

Beaumont, Tex., May 25.—Kirby Collier, a negro, 19 years old, charged with having attacked a young white woman, was hanged by a mob near Woodville, Tex., last night, according to advices received here today.

Save and Serve Soy Beans!

The United States Department of Agriculture in its desire to increase our supply of foodstuffs and promote economy in these days of high-cost-of-living is popularizing the SOY BEAN, for many years a food staple in the Orient.

Nearly every "Weekly News Letter" issued by the Department speaks favorably of the SOY BEAN as an article of diet, but in its letter of March 27, 1918, a treatise on the SOY BEAN is the feature article.

We reproduce it here in full:

SOY BEANS AS FOOD

Some Ways of Using This Valuable Addition to the Diet. Recipes for Cooking.

For many years soy beans, which are well known in the Orient as staple foods, have been used more or less and liked in the United States in the regions where they are grown. More recently soy beans have been used by canners to some extent for general trade purposes. Though the flavor, which seems to differ somewhat with different varieties, is not very prominent, soy beans are very palatable.

The war situation, with its need of finding new foods and new uses for old foods, has fixed attention on this food crop to such an extent that the name, soy bean, has now become a fairly familiar one.

In regions where they are grown, soy beans are rather generally accessible, and in some other localities that have been marketed to some extent. However, they are so important for industrial and agricultural uses that they have not as yet become common for food purposes.

Green Soy Beans.

Soy beans can be used in a number of ways as food. The yellow, brown, and green seeded varieties, at least are excellent for use as green vegetables, being shelled and cooked like lima beans or other "green" or unripe beans. The dry beans are used in much the same way as navy beans and other beans or cowpeas.

Soy-Bean Meal.

The ground soy-bean or soy-bean meal, though not a common commodity, has been used for a good many years in invalid dietetics. The soy-bean meal can be used in many ways. For instance, it can be mixed with other flour or with meal of different kinds for making quick breads in which sour milk and soda, baking powder, or beaten eggs are used to make the cakes or muffins light. It can not be used alone to make a yeast-raised bread, since it does not contain gluten. In this it resembles such grains as corn, barley, or buckwheat, rather than wheat or rye.

Press-Cake Meal.

Ripe soy beans contain an abundance of oil and no starch, or, at most, only a trace. Soy-bean oil, which is expressed from the beans, is valuable for industrial purposes and soy-bean oil making is a well-known industry. The press cake which remains after the oil is pressed out is a valuable by-product, being rich in protein, and has been used chiefly for feeding live stock and as a fertilizer. If the oil is pressed from clean beans, free from grit and other foreign substances, the cake can be ground and used in many ways in cookery. Like the soy bean itself, press-cake meal is very rich in protein and adds much to the protein value of the foods of which it forms an ingredient. It differs decidedly from the soy-bean meal made by grinding the whole beans since it contains a larger proportion of protein and a smaller proportion of oil.

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cooker at 15-pound pressure. The beans can be seasoned with salt and pepper or in any other way preferred.

Baked Soy Beans.

2 cups boiled soy beans.
1 cup strained tomato pulp.
1 tablespoon cornstarch.
1-4 teaspoon celery seed.
Dash of paprika.
1 teaspoon onion juice.
1-2 teaspoons salt.

Make tomato sauce by mixing the corn starch, celery seed, paprika, and onion juice with cold tomato pulp and cook until it thickens. Pour over the soy beans and bake in moderate oven until brown.

Soy-Bean Loaf.

2 cups boiled soy beans.
2 cups riced potatoes.
1 cup liberty bread crumbs.
1 cup chopped celery cooked until tender.
1 tablespoon cornstarch.
1-2 teaspoon curry powder, if liked.
1 teaspoon salt.
1-2 teaspoon pepper.
1-2 cup milk.

Mix the cornstarch, curry salt, and pepper with the cold milk. Cook the mixture until it thickens, then mix the soy beans (mashed or ground) and the other ingredients. Form into a loaf and bake in a greased pan.

Soy-Bean Loaf with Potatoes.

2 cups boiled soy beans.
2 cups riced potatoes.
1-2 cup milk.
1-2 teaspoon sage.
1 teaspoon salt.
1-2 teaspoon paprika.
2 teaspoons onion juice.
Grind the boiled soy beans through a food chopper. Add the potatoes and other ingredients. Form into a loaf and bake in greased pan.

Soy-Bean Vegetable Soup.

2 cups boiled soy beans.
2 cups strained tomato pulp.
2 cups water.
1-2 cup chopped celery.
2 teaspoons onion juice.
1-4 teaspoon pepper.
1 teaspoon salt.

Cook the celery in the water until tender. Mix the cornstarch and seasoning with the cold tomato pulp and add with the bean pulp to the celery and water. Cook twenty minutes. No additional fat is required, as soy beans contain a high percentage of fat.

Cream of Soy-Bean Soup.

2 cups cooked soy beans.
1 quart skim milk.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
1-4 teaspoon pepper.
1 tablespoon cornstarch.

Press the cooked soy beans through a colander. Mix the cornstarch with one-half cup cold milk. Heat the remainder of the milk in a double boiler with the soy beans, salt, and pepper. Add the cornstarch mixed with milk and cook for twenty minutes.

Soy-Bean Croquettes.

2 cups boiled soy beans.
1 egg.
1 teaspoon salt.
1-4 teaspoon pepper.
2 ounces cheese.
1-2 cup ground celery and top.

Grind the soy beans, cheese, and celery through a meat grinder. Add the salt, pepper, and one-half of the egg, saving the remainder to use in crumbling the croquettes. Form into desired shape, roll in egg diluted with one-half tablespoon water then in fine corn meal, and bake in greased pan until brown.